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PEGGY W9JUU RUNNING AGAINST BRUCE W9UMH

For the first time in several terms, a serious candidate for Indiana Section Manager of ARRL has emerged to challenge Bruce Woodward W9UMH. Peggy Coulter W9JUU, well known for her net and VE activity, has announced that she will run against Bruce in the next Indiana SM election. We won't presume to tell all you ARRL members who to vote for, but we wish Peggy well in the election. (She and Bruce both were invited to speak at this month's Red Cross ARC meeting, but your editor couldn't stay for the "debate.") League members will receive position papers from all candidates several months before the election; we urge you to read them carefully and vote for the best candidate.

OF KB9BGS

Greetings to one and all. It has been some time since my last letter, and a lot of things have happened since then, with more to come. It looks as if springtime will be busy with club activities. We have the Bike-A-Thon and 10K Run coming up in April; your assistance will be needed to make these events work, so check into the net on Sundays to keep up on the details.

Joe KA9ZPA, Keith K9PDI and Jay N9IMT are heading up a committee to set up a station during the April flight of the space shuttle. This station will work at Johnson County schools to try to allow students to work the astronaut/ham aboard the shuttle. If you have any comments or suggestions I'm sure any of these gentlemen would be glad to hear them.

As a final note, Field Day is just around the corner. After talking with members and officers of the

club, it has been decided that some changes should be made to better our operation. Nothings has been decided yet, but we ask every one to make note of anything they feel should be changed to help make Field Day more enjoyable. Please bring these suggestions to the next club meeting, and we'll make sure the Field Day Committee considers them.

73, Eric KB9BGS

INTERNATIONAL INTRIGUE

It's often said that Amateur Radio is a truly international hobby, but how true that can be doesn't always seem so personal. Last September, a Russian ham, Viktor UA6LA, was visiting the US and happened to come through Indianapolis on his tour in the company of a Hoosier ham, whose call I don't remember. One purpose of his trip was to buy several computer chips, not available in Russia, to set up a packet station. (Packet was apparently forbidden to Russian hams until *glasnost*.) Since both hams were short of time and needed to get to the airport quickly, your editor volunteered to buy as many of the chips locally as he could find, then mail them to another ham at Viktor's last stop in the US, Buffalo, New York. I was able to find five of the nine chips locally, mailed them to Buffalo in plenty of time, and soon got a check from Viktor's host for reimbursement. After that, I forgot about it, except to hope that some HF packeteer might work UA6LA and let me know that he did get on the air.

Well, it turns out that the whole affair may not have been so innocent after all-- the FBI is looking

into it! An agent interviewed me this week, and called again for more information a day later! It's funny-- last month I read a novel about Russians importing high-tech equipment illegally, and here I am being investigated for possibly helping them do it! I hardly think that the Z-80 CPU is critical to national security, though-- it's been obsolete for years. I'll keep you posted if there's anything further.

DE KA900H

DUES AND DONT'S *is*

Do remember that your ~~\$12.00~~ dues are due now, if you haven't already paid. If not, **DON'T** put it off; MSARC needs all its members, and we hope you need the club. Bring them to the meeting on Feb. 17, or mail them to P O Box 21, Whiteland, IN 46184.

DATES TO REMEMBER

February 17-- Meeting, Johnson Co. Law Building
8:00 AM

March 11-- Indiana Hamfest, State Fairgrounds
Includes VE testing (NO walkins;
W9JUU needs 610 by March 1)

March 17-- Midstate Meeting-- same as February

April 7-- VE Testing-- Red Cross, Indianapolis

Joe Cirillo NQ9R, 291-3569 or the Red Cross,
634-1441 (Dave Barabee)

NOVICE CLASS REPORT

Mac NV9K and I are very pleased to report a good-sized Novice class at the hospital this year. After two nights, they appear to be hanging in there and working hard on the code. All members are invited and encouraged to drop by any night; we'll always introduce visiting hams.

That's it for this issue; I have to print it and get it to Eric today (Wednesday) so it'll be ready for the meeting. See you next issue. 73, KA900H

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GDP.....	.N9GDP	SUSAN SEGO	1507 YOUNCE ST.	FRANKLIN	46131	736-4049
GOX.....	WB9GOX	RILE MAUGHMER	RR3 BOX 65M	FRANKLIN	46131	738-2649
HOK.....	.N9HOK	KEENAN HARDISTY	10 RYPMA ROW	NEW WHITELAND	46184	535-8802
HUR.....	.N9HUR	HUBERT ADAMS	8461 ROYAL MEADOW DR.	INDIANAPOLIS	46217	881-6867
IMP.....	.N9IMP	BOB CAMMACK	3526 OAK TREE CIRCLE	INDIANAPOLIS	46227	888-1987
INT.....	.N9INT	JAY WRIGHT	BOX 124	CLAYTON	46118	745-6203
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JCI.....	.N9JCI	CURT MCCARTY	37 CRESTVIEW DR.	GREENWOOD	46143	882-1443
K.....	NV9K	EUGENE (Mac) MCCARTY	1660 MAUXFERRY RD.	FRANKLIN	46131	736-6320
KDX.....	.N9KDX	ROBERT BETTS	389 N. WATER ST.	FRANKLIN	46131	736-8684
KNM.....	.W9KNM	IRVIN BRADLEY	589 GRAHAM ST	FRANKLIN	46131	736-6605
LNK.....	.W9LNK	LENDEL COOK	RR5 BOX 33 B1	FRANKLIN	46131	736-7338
MLN.....	.W9MLN	DAN CAMMACK	918 RAMBLIN RD	GREENWOOD	46142	888-9877
OOH.....	KA9OOH	DAVE WENDT	8655 WINDING RIDGE RD	INDIANAPOLIS	46217	784-1044
OZZ.....	WB9OZZ	HOMER KEESLING	421 WALNUT ST.	FRANKLIN	46131	736-5456
PDI.....	.K9PDI	KEITH COHOON	240 FAIRWAY CT.	FRANKLIN	46131	736-8866
PPG.....	KA9PPG	PAUL ROMAN	1210 E. KING ST.	FRANKLIN	46131	736-7582
PSD.....	.W9PSD	HAROLD (Pat) PYLE	5544 W. GALLAGHER DR.	GREENWOOD	46142	888-3146
RDF.....	WA9RDF	L.A. (Sandy) SANDERS	370 CLARK ST.	FRANKLIN	46131	736-5643
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T.....	K19T	RICHARD HUDSON	450 E. KENTUCKY	FRANKLIN	46131	736-5440
TWO.....	.K9TWO	DONALD FERRILL	RR3 BOX 210-C	FRANKLIN	46131	
UML.....	WB9UML	DICK FARROW	RR 5 BOX 439	SHELBYVILLE	46176	525-6317
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